

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

NOBLES

District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

EROSION, WATER RESOURCES, (Water Quality, surface and ground water), FEEDLOT POLLUTION CONTROL, IMPAIRED WATERS (TMDL'S), WILDLIFE HABITAT

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

1. WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREAS FOR CITIES OF ADRIAN, ELLSWORTH & WORTHINGTON
2. ELK CREEK AND OKABENA CREEK; HERON LAKE WATERSHED
3. CHAMPEPADAN CREEK; ROCK RIVER WATERSHED (TMDL STUDY)
4. ELK CREEK, LISMORE TWP.
5. KLR WATERSHED; SPECIAL FUNDING*, LITTLE ROCK CREEK (TMDL STUDY)

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

1. WELLHEAD PROTECTION
2. CHAMPEPADAN CREEK
3. ELK CREEK, LISMORE TWP.
4. ELK CREEK AND OKABENA CREEK. HERON LAKE WATERSHED
5. KLR WATERSHED

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

- 10 pts. 1. IS THE PRACTICE LOCATED IN A WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE GROUND WATER?
- 10 pts. 2. IS THE PRACTICE CONTROLLING EROSION AND REDUCING SEDIMENT?
- 10 pts. 3. DOES THE FEEDLOT M/FARM RATING EXCEED 10 ?
- 20 pts. 4. DOES THE EQIP REQUEST ADDRESS ALL RESOURCE CONCERNS?
- 10 pts. 5. IS THE EQIP REQUEST NEAR A CREEK (1000 FEET OR LESS)?

5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.
6. Submit this worksheet electronically to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.


Chair, Local Work Group

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